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INFORMATION CREATING  
PROGRAM

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.56**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08 is a listing of a document known to  
Applicants in order to comply with Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56.

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**TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The listed document is being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), before the mailing date of any of a final action under 37 CFR §1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 CFR §1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

**RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT**

In a counterpart European application, a Search Report dated March 26, 2010, was received by Applicants. The European Patent Office made certain characterizations of the reference. The disclosure of these characterizations should not be construed as an admission of or agreement to the opinions expressed in the European Search Report. A copy of the European Search Report is attached setting forth the portion of each document considered relevant by the examiner. The document is in English.

Applicants respectfully request that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

**STATEMENT**

The undersigned hereby states in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1) that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to filing of this Statement.

Although Applicant believes that no fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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